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JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

Let's go a visitin' back to Griggsby's Station—  
Back where the latch-strings a-hangin' from  
the door,  
And ever' neighbor round the place is dear  
as a relation  
Back where we ust to be so happy and so pore!

The United States, in its latest note to Great Britain, made public Monday, covering exhaustively British interference with American trade since the beginning of the European war, declares that the so-called blockade instituted by the allies against enemy countries on March 11, is "ineffective, illegal and indensible." Notice is served that the American government "can not submit to the curtailment of the neutral rights" and it cannot "with conscience suffer further subordination of its rights and interests."

In conclusion after an argument on the law and facts, Secretary Lansing says:

I believe that it has been conclusively shown that the methods sought to be employed by Great Britain to detain and the evidence of enemy destination of cargoes found on neutral ports and to impose a control and character upon such cargoes are without justification that the blockade, upon which such methods are partly founded, is ineffective, illegal and impracticable that the judicial process is offered as a means of justification for an international injury as manifestly defective for the purpose and that in many cases punishment is asserted in violation of the law of nations.

The United States therefore, cannot subject to the jurisdiction of its neutral rights by these measures which are admittedly retaliatory and therefore illegal in conception and in nature, and intended to punish the enemies of Great Britain for alleged illegalities on their part. The United States might not be in a position to object to them if its interests and interests of all neutrals were unaffected by them, but, being affected, I cannot with complacency suffer further subordination of its rights and interests to the plan that the exceptional geographic position of the enemies of Great Britain require or justify oppressive and illegal practices.

The government of the United States desires, therefore, to impress most earnestly upon his country's government that it must insist that relations between it and this day's government be governed not by a policy of expediency, but by those established rules of international conduct upon which Great Britain in the past has led the United States to account when the latter nation was a belated rent engaged in a struggle for national existence. It is of the highest importance to neutrals not only of the present day, but of the future of the principles of international law as a mankind unifier.

This task of championing the liberty of neutral rights, which has involved the sanction of the free world against the law of the sea, is now facing the countries of Europe, the United States immediately as it is and more in fulfilment of that duty will devote its energies. Always that impartiality which from the outbreak of the war has sought to exercise in its relations with the warring nations.

The note is dated Oct. 21 and acknowledged the notes of the British government dated Jan. 6, Feb. 10, June 22, July 24, July 31, Aug. 1, Aug. 13 and a note verbal from the British embassy of Aug. 14, all of which relate to reports from American communists.

The United States says at the outset that it has delayed answer to the notes in the hope that the announced purposes of Great Britain "to exercise their legitimate right with every possible consideration for the interests of neutrals" and of causing "the least possible amount of inconvenience to persons engaged in legitimate trade" would in practice not unduly infringe upon the general rights of American citizens.

"It is therefore a matter of regret," says the note, "that this hope has not been realized, but that, on the contrary, interference with American ships and cargoes destined in good faith to



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## "A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

WANT TO KEEP IT AT HOME.

The United Charities, a home organization for the relief and benefit of the needy at our home town and vicinity, will have a "tag day" next Saturday. Buy tags from them and pay all of an hour for it. The organization is trying to raise money for their other purpose of buying Santa Claus suits for the ones, who, otherwise, have nothing overcoats. Every cent of the money given will be spent to give some little heart glad and to those who have suffered misfortune.

Don't fail to wear a tag Sunday.

Both branches of the Kentucky General Assembly will have a meeting of 100 members. The House members are under great anxiety to get sworn in soon. We certainly will be in place as soon as we need to wait until the close of the session. For in our history we made this subject a caution and started on their journey just as soon as the general assembly meets. Let's have one legislature that will have a reputation for doing things.

Dr. and Mrs. Horan, Laton and children, and Mrs. J. F. Royster, of Laton, motored to Hoaman Saturday morning to join Meslars, E. T. Randle and Maggie Randle where they enjoyed an outing at Beelton lake.

There is a growing sentiment in the State to devise a plan to convert the automobile license of each county to the purpose of improving the roads in the county where the money is collected. Representative Graham, of McCracken county, will introduce a bill to that effect when the general assembly meets, and we hope Sen. Frost and Rep. McMurry will support the measure.

Saturday was a big day in Hickman. In addition to an unusually large crowd from the country, several hundred people were here from the central and eastern parts of the county to attend the school fair. Several judges of the Peoria Wright was called upon to open the street racing frame contests. I with several others were all in early streets were filled with cars and wagons. Merchants and a thrifty business and men of the community was more abundant than for several years. Hickman still leads in prizes for seed cotton and this brought people to Hickman from miles in all directions. Saturday was by all odds, banner day.

According to Dr. C. V. Thomas, who checks after the gunners report for large county, 4,835 hules of cotton were ginned up to Oct. 18, 1916, as compared with 8,675 ginned prior to Oct. 18, 1914.

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### Avast! Bore Throat

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And so, and this is the point, I think, as we start to look at the literature, I think we have to say and tell ourselves that

...and I wish I were an  
American citizen, and I  
wish I were an  
American citizen.

Would like to write the huge call is out to the attention line. That the d. A vast area of our life. I hear the 100's from our 11th. To Bennett.

Bryan's opposition to the  
 creation of a national police  
 force is proclaimed by Mr.  
 Wilson at New York last  
 night as causing the friends  
 to keep their eyes on  
 him with much hope-  
 ful reasoning the Demo-  
 cratic party is divided and the  
 must fall. Mr. Bryan is be-  
 lieved as a friend who  
 slept one

Dr. S. A. Hagler, died Friday, October 1, at his home six miles north of Fulton, after a long illness of heart lesion.



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New 5, 10 and 25c Store

Profit **5c** Sharing

COUPON

5

Fancy towel—no entry.  
Fitting—Lillian Mathews.  
Hackett—Mildred Thompson.  
Casket cover—Esther Bartlett.  
Petticoat—Anne Carr Ligon.  
Bandage cap—no entry.  
Soda pillow—no entry.  
Crockery—Christine Smotherman.  
Embroidery—no entry.  
Dress—Anne Duffee Brasfield.

25

**DOBSON'S**

New 5, 10 and 25c Store

Profit **25c** Sharing

**CERTIFICATE**

25

A diagram of a bodice pattern piece. A horizontal line with an arrow points to the waistband area, labeled 'waistband'. Another line points to the waistline, labeled 'waistline'.

## "A Safe Place to Trade"

Salad Christine Smithman  
Layer cake Helen Rice  
Angel food cake Annie Bus-  
ell Moore,  
Preserves Celeste Roberts  
Food no entry  
Composition Jessica Graham  
Drawing Wood Paper,  
Articles of woodwork Only  
Johnson  
Athletic contest Hickman Col-  
lege.

FOR RENT: Lower floor Ellis building.—W. A. Dodds.

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DOBERMAN'S

New 5, 10 and 25¢ Store

Profit **10c** Sharing

COUPON

10

**\$1**

**DOBSON'S**

New 5, 10 and 25¢ Store

Profit **\$1** Sharing

FOUR CERTIFICATES

**\$1**









**BEHIND** the humor in this drawing we can read a little **MORAL**. Many folks are as **SOFT** as the snow man when the **SUN** of **PROSPERITY** beams down on them. They hold up a thin umbrella of **GOOD INTENTIONS** and cry: "See, we are playing safe. We're not spending more than we make." But the cloud **SUDDENLY** hides the sun. They are left a shapeless, melted mass. Then they are **SORRY** they didn't contract a steady, thorough **BANKING HABIT**.

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### PERMITS NO VULGARITY.

A justice of the peace in one of our small towns was listening to the testimony of a witness. The prosecution was questioning the witness, and asked him, "Was this when he was just having a friendly little tete-a-tete with this lady?" The justice rose in his anger, and said, "Mr. I want it understood right now that we will have no vulgarity in this court." The attorney was entirely subdued.

### To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

T. J. Wright, an old and esteemed citizen, died Wednesday, Nov. 3d, at his home four miles north-west of Fulton on the State road, after an extended illness, aged 56 years.

FOR RENT: Six room house on cemetery road. Lights and water.—W. C. Tipton.

### SISTER'S EDUCATION.

Since sister's been to college, 'Twould set your brain on fire To listen to the knowledge She's managed to acquire. She talks right up conarium. Her school, just like a book, But still, with all her learnin' She don't know how to cook. She's pretty strong on science And she can operate. Most any known appliance Invented up to date. The folks admire her mainly, But dad began to knock. When she informed him plainly She couldn't darn a sock.

Many People In This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box. The Hickman Drug Co.

Jack Ayco, a respected old negro of this section, died Monday morning. He was about 60 years old and had been with the B. T. Stubbs for the past ten years.

## Corner's Home Circle

We see the scores of handsome faces where we find one that is truly happy.

No household is complete without a sister. She gives the finish to the family.

It is hard for a mother to believe that her children are made of the same kind of clay as those across the street.

Never carry your business home with you. Transact it at your store or office, and leave its cares, perplexities and trials there. Do not let its worries influence you at home, to fret yourself and those around you. The mind at home should be drawn away from business cares and directed in a channel to interest and instruct and freshen and strengthen and prepare it for the duties of the tomorrow. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, and all business and no recreation lessens the capacity, power and strength of the mind to do the necessary thinking for conducting business successfully.

Often times the most discouraging criticism is received at home, the very last place from which it should come. As a flower loves the dew, and as it turns its face to the sun, so the soul seeks appreciation and yearns for sympathy. No one can do his best work unless there is some one who believes in him. Encouragement is the best known tonic. It strengthens the soul as well as the body. Then never be afraid of women of being too lavish of praise of husband or children. If a loved one does something well, do not be afraid to say so, or if you must criticize, do it gently, privately, at the same time showing him that you believe he can do better.

Remember, when assailed by affliction, that every cloud has a lining, and, could we but see aright, many apparent calamities are but blessings in disguise. Hope is a better companion than fear, and morning is ever the daughter of night. Whatever is right, presumption alone would avert the hand of Providence. Give us, oh, give us, the man who sings at his work. Be his occupation what it may, he is superior to those who follow the same pursuit in silent stillness. He will do more in the same time, he will do it better, he will preserve longer. One is hardly sensible at fatigue while he marches to music. The very stars are said to make harmony as they revolve in their sphere.

### Real Homes.

There are husbands and wives whose love is so deep that each cares only to have what will go best for the other and for their children. These men and women belong to a particular class; they are to be found among the highly educated and luxurious classes, in the great middle classes, and among the laboring people. Such folks are honest in their affections, honest with each other and honest with the world. Their homes are not places for show, but what the name implies—places of rest, happiness and aspiration of good work. These homes may consist of only two or three rooms, or they may be palaces, yet the influence is always good. It is such homes that make the world sweeter and better, and experience shows us that they are common in our country.

### Sweet Minded Women.

So great is the influence of the sweet minded woman on those around her that it is almost boundless. It is to her that folks come in seasons of sorrow and sickness for help and comfort, one soothing touch of her kindly hand works wonders in the feverish child; a few words let fall from her lips in the ear of a sorrowing sister do much to raise the load of grief that is bowing its victim down to the dust in anguish. The husband comes home worn out with the pressure of business, and feeling irritable with the world in general; but when he enters the cozy sitting room and sees the blaze of the

bright fire, and meets his wife's smiling face, he succumbs in a moment to the soothing influences which act as the balm of Gilead to his wounded spirits, that are wearied with combatting with the stern realities of life. The rough school boy flies in a rage from the taunts of his companions, to find solace in his mother's smile, the little one, full of grief with its own large trouble, finds a haven of rest on its mother's breast, and so one might go on with instances of the influence that a sweet minded woman has on the social life which she is connected. Beauty is an insignificant power compared with hers.

### TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

Start Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salvate.

Every druggist in town your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of Calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results. I need a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and it is easy to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation. You have only to ask for your money's worth.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant tasting, perfectly vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful to night and wake up feeling fine, no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause morose vengeance all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of one or two today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and miserable. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. Adv.

### CIRCUMSTANCES DO SOMETIMES ALTER CASES.

Jim, T. Dillon hands us this one "on the Irish." Pat Cassidy purchased a new automobile, and while still very personable in the handling of it he drove down one of the crowded thoroughfares of the city. Coming to a crossing where traffic was held up by best control of his car and ran squarely into a fire engine. The crowd which gathered round the scene shouting and to add to Pat's discomfort at the crossing policeman a big Irishman connected to boogie him.

"Since when did you learn to drive a car?" demanded the officer. "What's your name?" Cassidy answered Pat. "So," said the policeman, "I arrested you yesterday. And where are you from?" Cassidy answered Pat. "Say," said the cop, "how in the dickens did that fellow back into you?"

### IN YOUR SYSTEM! GET RID OF THOSE POISONS

You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in releasing the poisons from your system. Accumulated waste and poisons cause manifold ailments, spots on the face, blackness and a miserable feeling generally are indications that you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Take a dose tonight and you will experience grateful relief by morning. 25c. Adv.

Louis Mc Murry, a Hickman negro, was fined \$50 by Esq. Browder, at Fulton, Friday, on the charge of selling liquor. Fannie Lewis was also fined \$100 and given 30 days in jail for breach of peace and she was fined \$50 for furnishing liquor to a negro girl, a minor. Esq. Browder "don't play with them."

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LEXIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

## LODGE NOTES

### L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, O. C. Henry, Secy.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., will meet in stated convocation next Monday evening. Members requested to be present and visiting companions extended a cordial welcome. Lon Naylor, H. P., W. F. Montgomery, Secy.

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